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OUR thanks are due to Mr. Lyman H. Low for a catalogue of his February Coin Sale.

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W. G. WHILDEN of Pelzer, S.C., announces that he is about to establish a philatelic subscription and advertising bureau.

WE have received the first number of *The Hermes*, a new stamp paper published by M. Isenstein and Company, of New York City.

The Philatelist, (N.Y.) published by Joseph Holmes, Jr., has snspended, the October number being the last one issued. Mr. Holmes is, however, still engaged in the stamp business.

M. D. Batchelder's advertisement on the last page of this paper is well worthy of careful perusal. Judicious purchase of packets and sets is undoubtedly one of the best ways to buy stamps. Mr. Batchelder also publishes *Our American Youth*, an eight-page, 48 column monthly, devoted to stamps, coins, etc., etc. Give him a trial order.

Kind Words.

THE success of our paper has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. Only three numbers have been issued, and yet we are receiving daily commendatory letters. We give below a few brief extracts from some of them :

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"Am pleased with appearance of your paper."

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"We have received the first number, dated December, 1884, of *The Canadian Philatelist*, a beautifully printed little four page paper, replete with information about stamp collecting. We wish every success to the enterprise of our young townsman."

The Stamps of Canada.

(CONCLUDED).

These Envelopes used or unused are now almost unobtainable, and of course are in great demand. They enjoyed a very limited circulation only. In 1877 the government issued two new envelopes for use in the Dominion.

Issue of 1877—large oval, white paper
1 cent —blue
3 cents—vermillion

We come next to newspapers wrappers, the first of which were issued in 1875. We have the following varieties.

Issue of 1875—wrappers
1 cent—blue on cream
1 cent—blue on straw
1 cent—blue on pinkish white

Issue of 1879

1 cent—blue on clear white

Three years later a new wrapper was issued similar in design to those which preceded it, but much more roughly executed.

Issue of 1882
1 cent—blue on pale straw
1 cent—blue on manilla

Canadians did not seem to appreciate the value of Postal Cards until the year 1871. We have two varieties of the first issue of the one cent card; those first issued bear the imprint of the British American Bank Note Co., of Montreal and Ottawa; those appearing at a later date have the words "and Ottawa" left out. In 1877 a two cent card for communication with the United Kingdom was issued. This was followed in 1879 by the Postal Union Card. In 1882 the one cent engraved card was withdrawn to make room for the rough electrotype now in use. A reply card was issued in 1883.

Issue of 1871—Postal Cards; buff card
1 cent—blue
1 cent—blue (variety)

Issue of 1877
2 cent—green

Issue of 1879
2 cent—green (Postal Union)

Issue of 1882
1 cent—blue on buff

Issue of 1883
Reply card—steel gray; no perforation

New Issues.

BAHAMAS—Stamps of a new type have been issued as follows: 1 penny, red; 4 pence, yellow; 5 shillings, bronze green.

FINLAND—The color of some of the current set has been changed, and three new stamps added, as follows: 5 pen., green; 10 pen., red; 20 pen., yellow; 25 pen., blue; 1 mark, gray and red; 5 marks, green and red; 10 marks, brown and red.

PERAK—The 8 cents yellow of Straits Settlements has been surcharged for use in Perak.

PUTTIALLA—All the current adhesive, and envelopes, as well as post cards of India, have been surcharged "Puttialla State," for use in this independent native state.

PORTO RICO—A new post card is out. 3 cents, brown on white.

ROUMELIA—The colors of the 5 and 10 paras have been changed to lilac and green respectively.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Still another provisional has been made, viz: the 5 cents in blue, surcharged "Two Cents."

SWEDEN—10 and 20 ore stamps, carmine and blue, have been issued. There is also a new 10 ore official stamp and 5 ore, green, post cards, single and double.

TRINIDAD—One penny unpaid letter stamps are in use. Color, black.

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3. Lists must be written plainly, on one side of the paper only, and arranged in alphabetical order.
4. Each competitor must send 10 cents in silver with his list. Anyone, however, sending 25 cents for one year's subscription to the CANADIAN PHILATELIST before April 20th, will be allowed to enter the competition free.
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Antigua.

This West Indian island has been a British colony for about 100 years. It contains only 108 square miles, and has a population of about 35,000.

The first stamps were issued here in 1862—two values, 1d., lake; 6d., green. The color of the 1d. was changed to red in 1868, and the 6d. is found in several shades of green.

The design on both these stamps is the same: Diademed profile of Queen Victoria to left, on shaded ground; "Antigua," on solid label, above; value on same below. Stamps issued previous to 1873 are watermarked with a six pointed star; subsequent to that date with a crown and "C.C." In 1880, two new values were issued, 2½ d., brown, and 4 d., blue; and in 1882, a ½ d., green, appeared. In 1884, the color of the 2½ d. was changed to blue, and a 1 d. rose, was issued. These stamps are all of the De La Rue type,—diademed head of Victoria, on octagonal, shaded ground, with ornamented frame; "Antigua," on white label, above; value on same below. This completes the list for this colony up to the present time.—*The Philatelist.*

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